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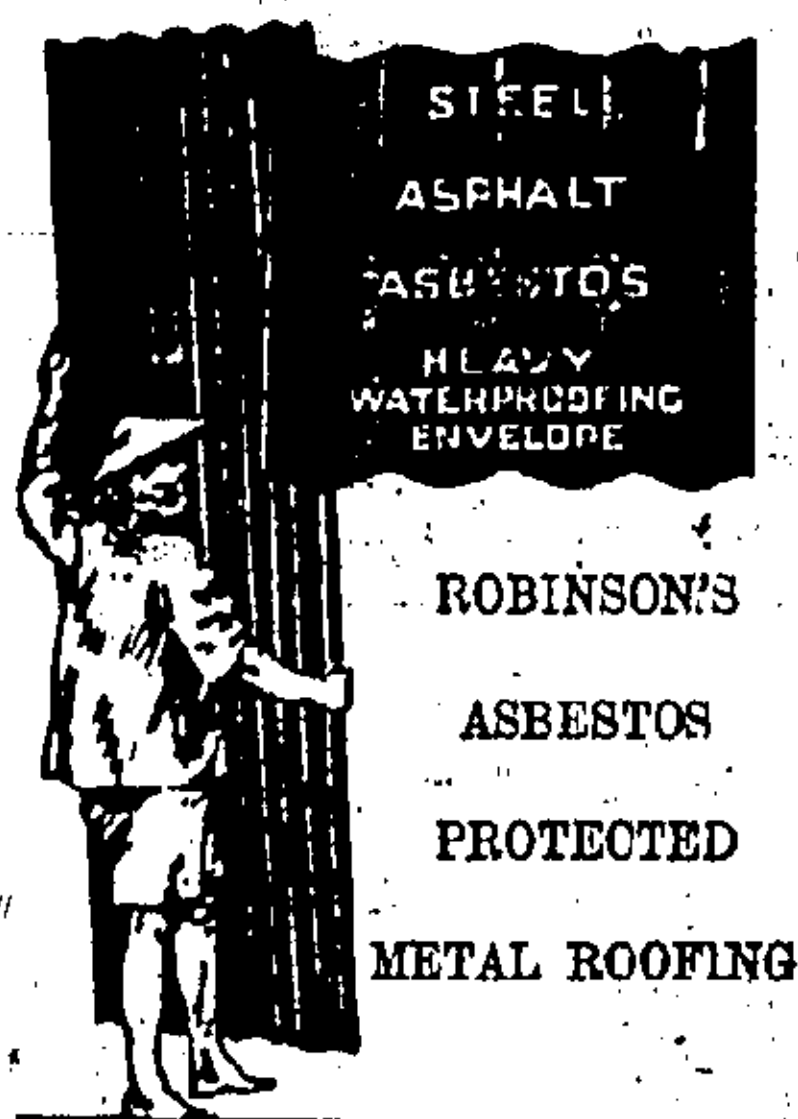


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That the deportation order is not a mere bluff has been proved by the large numbers of idlers who have come under its provisions and have been despatched to Canton and other ports. That the object of the order is not merely vindictive but solely to give opportunity to those who are not working to do so and justify their subsistence on the Colony is also proved by a police report of a raid on Belchers Street, West Point, in the course of which one of the ringleaders of the striking butchers was found. He returned to work immediately on being threatened with deportation to Canton.

This raid was on a large scale and was made at 7 a.m. on Tuesday. A cordon was drawn around the area by troops, whilst the searches were carried out by the police. No arms were found, but 41 persons were arrested and taken to the Central Police Station. Of these, 34 were subsequently released and the remaining seven were sent to Canton. Those released had all got employment and were not strikers. In addition several butchers were provisionally detained, being released at the request of Sanitary Inspector Knight, who explained that there was no work for them at the moment.

Among those present at the raid were the C.S.P. (Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E.), the D. C. I. (Mr. T. H. King), the D.S.P. (Mr. D. Burlingham), and the A.D.C.I. (Mr. L. H. V. Booth).

Police raids of a similar nature are to be carried out so long as the present situation continues.

Tung On's Load.

The s.s. Tung On, temporarily being run by the Government, on its last run to Canton took up 168 deportees. The run to Kowloon will not start until to-morrow morning, when it will leave its temporary quarters at the Douglas wharf.

SERVANTS' WAGES.

OPINION OF MID-LEVEL RESIDENTS.

As a result of a meeting at the Ladies' Recreation Club yesterday evening, a Mid-levels and Surrounding Districts Residents' Association was constituted and by an overwhelming vote its first resolution was that it was the opinion of those present that no wages be paid servants for the month of June in cases where certain periods of service had been rendered prior to the "walk out." It was also decided to approach other Associations with a view to a joint decision on the servant problem.

The Chairman (Mr. J. S. Gillingham) in outlining the position, said that there had been suggestions before but it was left to a critical time like the present for the residents of the Mid-levels to realise the need of co-operative action. Queen's Gardens were the first to act and they dealt with food supply and transport on mutually beneficial lines. So successful was this venture that it was felt the activities might be extended, and accordingly the meeting was called. The representatives of Queen's Gardens present at the meeting pronounced themselves in favour of the resolution constituting the body. Views favourable to the formation of the Association had already been received from others outside the Queen's Garden scheme, said the Chairman, and it was thought that the Association, if formed, should follow the general lines of the Peak Residents' and Kowloon Residents' Associations. Certain of the rules of the P.R.A. were then read.

Mr. Chesterton was appointed provisional secretary of the meeting and a provisional committee of nine members was then elected consisting of Mrs. Harman, Mr. Brister, Mr. Hickling, Mr. Backhouse, Mr. Dowley, Mr. Pethick, Mr. Frost, Mr. N. Matheson and Mr. Brooks.

A vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to the Ladies' Recreation Club for the use of the premises for the purposes of holding the meeting.

LUMP OF MUD.

ENGINEER'S UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Mr. E. S. Carter, engineer of the Public Works Department, had an unpleasant experience whilst doing duty in connection with motor lorry services at Des Voeux Road West yesterday. A lump of mud being thrown at him from the verandah of a house. With the assistance of Mr. R. C. Witchell, of the Sanitary Department, the alleged culprit was subsequently arrested and released on bail after being charged at the No. 7 Police Station.

The accused failed to appear before Mr. S. B. B. McDermott at the Central Magistracy this morning to answer the charge. His Worship estreated the bail and ordered a warrant to be issued for his arrest.

Shortly after the issue of the order, Mr. W. W. Lo attended to defend. He submitted to His Worship that there had apparently been some misunderstanding on the part of the accused as to the time for attending Court. The accused had no intention of running away, and he asked His Worship to stay the execution of the warrant.

This was allowed, and the case was fixed for hearing to-morrow.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A "TACTLESS" CASE.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—May I be permitted to correct a wrong impression that may be formed in the minds of those who read the report of a recent case in which the Magistrate referred to a want of tact.

The Magistrate evidently took the amah's statement, as reported, to be true. This statement I absolutely deny; her story is a fabrication, and one which I did not get a chance to refute.

The facts are as follows:—
1.—The defendant was a wash amah and nothing else; neither was she called upon to perform any other duties, was permanently employed, and lived on my premises.

2.—She had never, either before or after the baby amah had left, been asked to perform any duties for my child, in fact she had never come in contact with her in any way.

3.—She left on the 6th inst. without giving notice.

4.—She admitted in Court that she had been induced to leave my employ by the coolie or boy of her new employer.

From the foregoing I think it will be agreed that the remarks passed by the Magistrate were uncalled for.

Yours, etc.,
H. E. SCRIVEN.

Hongkong, July 15, 1925.

[Much as we dislike publishing comments on the judgment of a Magistrate, who is not naturally in a position to reply, we publish Mr. Scriven's letter or the assumption that, through ignorance of Court procedure, he did not realise that every opportunity would have been afforded him to state his case before the Magistrate.—Ed. "C. M."]

EGG SUPPLIES.

There has been no great scarcity of eggs since the strike began, but it was noticeable in the markets yesterday and this morning that the demand was likely to exceed the supply. The result was that no eggs of any description were to be obtained under 60 cents a dozen.

It is said that dealers have plenty of stocks in cold storage, but are unable to get the labour to take delivery.

With the expressed intention of discussing means whereby a settlement of the present trouble may be arrived at, a combined meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and representatives of guilds, commercial societies and labour organisations, has been arranged at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce on Saturday at 2.00 p.m.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s 3.15/16d.

CANTON REDS.

REPORTED TO BE GAINING GROUND.

POOLING PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Politically, there is no telling what may happen in Canton within the next few weeks, writes the "China Mail" correspondent.

As previously reported, differences appear to have been smoothed over on the surface. Now indications have become apparent that the section of the Kuomintang—described by one Home paper as the Leftists of the Young China Nationalists, a term which may serve for the time being—the section which has displayed pronounced Communist leanings, is gaining the upper hand and gradually asserting its power behind the scenes if not actually laying down the law on the surface.

In these abnormal times the Government must needs find revenue, especially as the ruling body has declared its intention of shunning the gambling and opium revenues. As was the case a year or two ago, attention has again been diverted to private property. So-called nationalisation is one of the main planks in the Leftist platform, and it is very difficult to ascertain if the programme once threatened will be carried out now.

Rumours are, of course, attached to these movements in the background. One to which considerable credence has been given by the merchants is known as the four-four-two plan. Given for what it is worth, the story goes that its sponsors have in mind the pooling of private-owned property—forty per cent. of the proceeds to go into Government coffers, forty per cent. to the Labour movement, and the remaining twenty per cent. to the original owners.

The situation is neither tense nor normal. People seem to be of the opinion that neither side, i.e., the Left and those who do not approve of their teachings, feels strong enough to risk testing its strength, but that unforeseen circumstances may precipitate a crisis.

A Hongkong vernacular paper reports that strike pickets comprising men in uniform are now on duty on the Canton Bund, collecting \$25 from every Chinese who wishes to leave for Hongkong. There may be truth in this, but it is doubtful if the money thus taken finds its way back to the Strike Executive.

SPECIAL POWERS.

EMERGENCY REGULATIONS AMENDED.

In order to provide for an extension of the powers under section 3 of Ordinance 5 of 1922 (relating to infliction of punishment) this section was amended at the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon. The original section limited punishment to a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for any term not exceeding a year but amended it allows of other punishment or penalty where the emergency regulation provides for it.

Clause 3 of this Bill, said the Attorney-General, which gives a retrospective effect to this present Ordinance, is intended to validate a certain set of regulations which were passed very recently indeed, and under which, I may say, no proceedings at all have been taken, and as it is necessary to validate, or desirable to validate, that set of regulations retrospectively, clause 3 of the Bill is drafted in such a form that it will validate, if validation be necessary, which I do not consider it is, not merely the regulations I have referred to, but also any other emergency regulations which have been made since June 21, 1925.

His Excellency remarked that an emergency existed making it necessary for the Bill to pass through the remaining stages, in one sitting and that it was essential that the Government should have the right at the earliest possible moment to exercise the powers conferred on them.

The Attorney-General then moved the suspension of the Standing Orders in order to allow of the Bill being passed at the one sitting and the Colonial Secretary seconded the resolution. The Bill was passed unanimously and the Attorney-General said that the Bill was passed in one sitting and that the Bill was passed in one sitting and that the Bill was passed in one sitting.

SHARE BILL.

"IN COMMITTEE" ON SATURDAY.

INVITATION TO APPEAR.

The following has been sent to the "China Mail" for publication:—

Council Chamber,
July 15, 1925.

It is proposed to consider the June and July Settlement Bill in Committee of the Legislative Council at noon on Saturday, July 18.

Any interested party is at liberty to appear before the Committee to make such representations as he may wish.

(Sgd.) A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Clerk of Councils.

AMENDING BILL FURTHER EXPLAINED.

NOTE JULY 21.

A new Bill which passed its first reading at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday afternoon provides for the extension of the June settlement over four days (July 14 to July 17) and for the carrying through of the settlement on one date (July 23).

The Attorney-General (Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.) explained the clause providing an option to the buyer who wished for an extension of time until September 22 for taking up shares. A mere request, he explained, was not sufficient, but concurrently with it the buyer must pay to the seller all interest, brokerage and stamp duty and where the price at which the buyer had bought was greater than the flat rate also this difference as well. Such obligations as well as the request for the extension must be made on or before July 21.

The flat rate, the Attorney-General explained, meant the quotation for shares set out in the schedule and any not so included the Governor had power to fix by enquiry. In the attached schedule the flat rate for Hongkong Tramways appeared as \$37½ and as he had been informed by the Stock-brokers' Associations that this was an error he wished to make an amendment to that effect. The correct rate was \$37½. He happened himself, said the Attorney-General, to have spotted a mistake in regard to Singapore Trams. \$22 appeared in the schedule and this was obviously a misprint for \$2. Amidst smiles the Attorney-General remarked that he did not know whether this was intended as a form of intelligent anticipation.

Although the legislation seemed rather exceptional, continued the Attorney-General, the Government had been careful to take the opinions of the leading brokers in the place and also of the Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and they were of the opinion that the clause was the best which could be devised under the exceptional circumstances now existing in the Colony. It was regrettable that it had been found necessary to bring forward this Ordinance at such comparatively short notice but the Government had done the best it could in the time at its disposal in consulting those who seemed to be most competent to advise with regard to this form of legislation. The help of Mr. Mattingley, of Messrs. Deacons, who had assisted the Attorney-General in the drafting of the Bill, was acknowledged by the Attorney-General and when the Colonial Secretary had seconded the Bill passed its first reading and the Council adjourned until Saturday at noon.

Other provisions in the Bill explained by the Attorney-General referred to (1) the possibility of a seller who had bought short squeezing a buyer. It was obvious that if the seller had no shares to deliver he had no right to call upon the buyer to carry out his contract. The clause provided that the seller on request must supply the buyer the script numbers of the shares. (2) The possibility of a buyer who had complied with the regulations regarding postponement of the date of taking up the shares not so taking them up at the stated time. In that case it was provided that the seller should have the usual power of forfeiture of redemption. (3) That a pledgee from seller shall not call in his lien.

bled TO DEATH.

EUROPEAN LADY SEIZED BY SHARK.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, July 15.

A terrible tragedy occurred at the Singapore Swimming Club where a young European lady, Miss Mary Smyth, whilst bathing yesterday, was seized by a shark when forty yards from the shore.

She was rescued but was bled to death. The accident is exceptional as sharks are never known close to the shore at this point.

TYPHOON NEWS.

PREPARATIONS ON THE PRATAS.

STATION PROGRESS.

A Chinese Naval transport ship, the Kiangsing, from Shanghai, put in at Hongkong from Pratas this morning and the usual Harbour Office form contains the information that she discharged 500 tons of building material there and encountered heavy W.S.W. gales.

The skipper of the vessel told a "China Mail" reporter that he had been unable to discharge more than half his cargo owing to the severity of the weather. The material, he stated, was for the station which the Chinese Admiralty and Maritime Customs are erecting there. The foundations for this meteorological and wireless station were complete and nearly all the materials for the erection were at hand now, given good weather, a few months would see its completion.

The wireless equipment was not yet assembled, according to the "China Mail" informant, but use was being made of an army wireless field set by the operators. (This is probably the source of the messages received at Hongkong and referred to by the Colonial Secretary a few days ago).

Valuable information with regard to the position and probable course of typhoons will be sent from Pratas when the station is in working operation. Hongkong and South China will greatly benefit from it.

The Storm.

No landslides are reported as a result of last night's heavy rain, but Happy Valley has suffered severely again, the race course and football ground being inundated and soil washed down from the gap in the retaining wall, the collapse of which resulted in so much damage being done on the occasion of the last heavy flood.

A tramway standard at West Point was struck by lightning and the overhead wires brought down, but this damage was repaired. Queen's Road was flooded to the depth of a foot.

Empress of Russia.

The typhoon has led to the delay of the s.s. Empress of Russia which was to have arrived in Hongkong to-day with passengers and mail from Europe via Siberia. It is expected to make port at daybreak to-morrow.

A strong S.W. monsoon with rough seas, squally, is the report of weather conditions of the master of the Dutch s.s. Omblin which arrived yesterday from Stoker (Dutch East Indies).

The Song Bo, which brought 48 bags of mail from Haiphong, reports having experienced very rough seas between Gap Rock and Hongkong.

"LITTLE HSU."

CHINESE MISSION FOR MOSCOW.

(Reuter's Service.)

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Hongkong, 14th July, 1925.

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By order of the Government.

S. W. TSO,
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Hongkong, 10th July, 1925.

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Hongkong, July 15.

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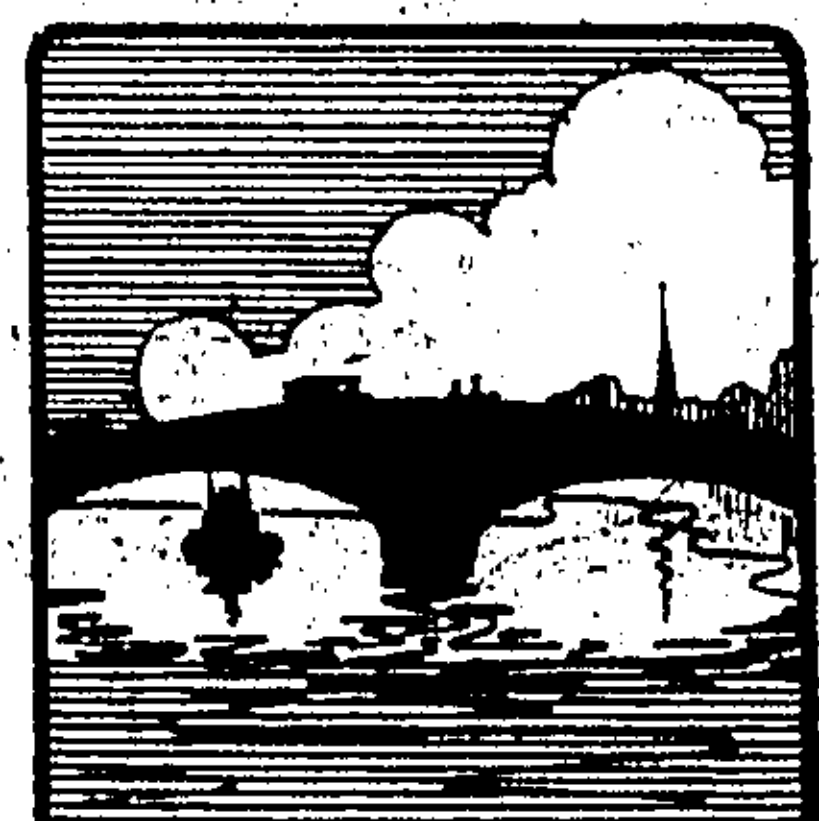
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TOLERATION.

Toleration seems to be the keynote of the situation in the Colony. There is an effort to exploit that phase to the utmost. There is toleration with the "daily talk, the common round" which have become inevitable in what is tantamount to a servile city. What may have seemed novel and even irritable in the first week of the strike is now being tolerated. The household chores have to be done. Somebody has to do them, if householders and their families are to eat and sleep and generally live in spite of the strike. The work of the office must go on, and the shell-shattered phrase, "Business as usual" is a fair substitution for sheer toleration, however monotonous it may be becoming.

As there are limits to patience there may be limits to toleration, and to paraphrase another phrase much quoted when His Excellency the Governor decided to stay on and see this business through, "fore the great majority ever see 'someone will suffer' when both Hongkong again their patience and toleration and patience go by the board. That 'someone' almost needless to say, is the agitator, the then in the concept of the Communist agitator, and the out and out Government and nobody else!

Servants.

There is a suspicion of Mrs. Beeton about the discussions regarding servants. First procure an egg, says Mrs. B. in dealing with a domestic recipe. Then follows instructions as to beating, ingredients, time, etc. So with servants. First get your servant. Generally it is likely to be someone else's; and generally the tired householder is likely to seize him with both hands without enquiring whence he came and whom he has served. The calm and unbiased onlooker—if such there be in these hectic times—may question if much, if any, good is being done by public discussions on treatment of servants; and he may well question the wisdom of Government servants taking a prominent part in them, as happened at the meeting of the Mid-Levels Residents' Association yesterday. Such proceedings, liberally broadcast, are likely to strengthen the hands of propagandists in Canton, who are bound to put them in the most lurid manner, and to add to present difficulties. The law is clear as to June wages, and a number of Kowloon residents have made this additionally clear by prosecuting absent servants, and done not a little to impress the servant class with the nature of their offence. It is desirable that there should be unanimity of treatment and not haphazard arrangements that will tend to split the ranks of employers. Servants are necessary. They must be employed—presumably the sooner the better. It should not be difficult for representatives of the Residents' Associations which continue to multiply, to get together, and once and for all solve a not insuperable problem, to the extent even of forming a Registration Bureau.

Dominions and Colonies.

The reconstruction of the Colonial Office and the placing of Dominion affairs under the control of a new Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs is, as Mr. L. S. Amery has pointed out, much more than a mere concession to sentiment. It is the official recognition of a fact—the fact that nations have arisen within the Empire whose status around the council table is that of partners. It is less than 40 years since in 1887 there was a beginning of consultation within the Empire. At the Ottawa meeting in 1894 the representatives still spoke of the colonies as dependencies, but in 1907 even the terms colonies and colonial were deemed inadequate. The war revealed the growth of autonomous nations. When in 1919 the signatures of the Prime Ministers were appended to the Treaty of Versailles, when the dominions which they represented became in their own right members of the League of Nations, and when mandates were allotted to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, the whole world realised that the self-governing dominions had become partner peoples in the British Empire and that the British Empire had itself developed into a League of Nations. Since then the Irish Free State has joined the group. Therefore, the removal of these nations from the official headship of the Colonial Office is but the correction of an anachronism. How far the new department will oil the wheels of Imperial Government and make simpler contact between London, Ottawa, Melbourne, Cape-town and Wellington remains to be seen. The man at its head is seized with a keen desire to improve matters and lacks, the official mind, which is most promising.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

There were no cases of notifiable diseases in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

For altering and equipping police quarters \$6,000 was voted at the Finance Committee meeting which followed yesterday's Legislative Council meeting. The quarters, the Colonial Secretary explained, were in Percival Street and Wong Nei Chung Road and the details were as follows: Furniture for certain flats in Wong Nei Chung Road, \$5,000; Praya East police station, alteration of new kitchen, lavatory accommodation for European officers and 40 native police, \$1,760; electric fittings, \$480; furniture, \$800; water supply \$60; a total of \$8,040. These quarters will be occupied until the new No. 1 Police Station "it is proposed to erect on the Morrison Hill site, has been built. That will be at least 3 years, possibly 4 years.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CANADA.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, arrived at Hongkong on July 15, at 6 a.m. The ship was at anchor at 10 a.m. and was taken to the wharf at 11 a.m.

CHINESE LABOUR.

OLD RESIDENT'S FINE LETTER.

CHINA'S GREAT BLAME.

The following letter from Mr. Gilbert G. Warren appears in the "London Times" of June 12:— Those who by long residence in China realise what are the actual conditions of industrial life there agree with your Peking Correspondent in believing that in present circumstances it would be the cruellest thing to the working class to concede to any serious degree what the students demand for the factory hands.

The conditions of their work, appalling and hideous as they are, neither are the cause of the disturbances at Shanghai, nor have they, as the L.L.P. states, been "introduced into the Far East by foreign capitalism." They are native to China and are prevalent there and do not reflect specially on the mill-owners whether Chinese or foreign, of Shanghai. On the contrary, those of us who know China from within know that the conditions inside the factories at Shanghai and elsewhere contrast favourably with conditions anywhere outside in providing lighter work, better wages, and shorter hours. As evidence of this I may refer to two cities, Changsha and Hankow, in which for the past 40 years I have lived. As far as labour is concerned, these cities are thoroughly typical, and in both hundreds of children under 10 work 18 hours a day for seven days a week for food only—and a miserably insufficient supply of that—at shoemaking, tailoring, hand-loom weaving, and even as apprentices to metal tinmiths and blacksmiths. To change economic conditions like these needs something more than revolutions or political action.

As to extrajurisdiction, as extrajurisdiction is better termed, the L.L.P. can have no idea what would be the result to Chinese workmen if they were granted "the fullest recognition of the right of the Chinese people to manage their own affairs." The following incident speaks for itself, and more effectively than argument. In January, 1922, there was a minor disturbance at a Chinese-owned spinning mill at Changsha (a mill in which no foreigner has any part or lot) over the trifling question of a small travel allowance made to the workers to enable them to get home for their Chinese New Year holiday. No damage whatever was done to the property; there was nothing more than a somewhat noisy demonstration by the workers, a disturbance so slight that had it occurred in the International Settlement in Shanghai, the Chinese owners would not have found it possible to bring any action against the demonstrators, or even to have obtained summonses against them. At Changsha, however, within 24 hours two men who were supposed, perhaps rightly, to have been leaders were arrested in the street at dusk; taken to the Governor's headquarters, and in the morning their decapitated bodies were lying outside the city gate. Any trial which they may have had was without any possibility of defence by the accused; no legal help could be procured, no witnesses called, no documents other than what they may have had on their persons could be produced. In the same jurisdiction and at the same time four lads under 20 had been lying imprisoned for four months, not only without trial but without any kind of formal accusation. Their release was accomplished not through process of law, but because the Chinese Governor urgently needed someone to translate into English and send to the "N. C. D. News" a letter in which he defended his action in executing the two labour leaders. This translation I undertook, on condition that he would release the lads within 24 hours. The bargain was accepted and carried out.

The only chance of procuring for Chinese workmen any approach to such social and political liberty as the British workman enjoys is, in my opinion, to refuse to revise the system of extrajurisdiction embodied in treaties until China has a legal system of her own securing, not also merely for foreigners resident in China but also for the 400,000,000 of Chinese, the elementary rights of personal justice.

MR. H. E. MORRISS.

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SENSATIONAL PRICES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 15. The historic sale of the late Sir Edward Hulton's racing stock has concluded and resulted in the sensational figure of £908,000 for 75 horses, or double the estimated value. Thirteen yearlings were sold today for 46,000 guineas, the highest price being 9,200 guineas paid by Mr. H. E. Morris of Shanghai, winner of the Derby, for a filly. A very considerable number of the Hulton horses were bought for foreign markets. Mr. Henry Morris also bought a yearling colt for 4,700 guineas at the Hulton sale.

LAST VICTORY.

JIM BARNES'S GOLF TOUR.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 15. Jim Barnes concluded his tour of Britain today on the Verulam course, St. Albans, when, partnered with Abe Mitchell, he beat Ted Ray and Compton by one hole in a thirty-six hole match. [Jim Barnes, a W.S.A. professional, won the British Open Golf Championship this year for the first time.]

F. A. TOUR.

ENGLISH TEAM WINS AGAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cesnock (N.S.W.), July 14. The English F.A. "Socceroos" beat South Maitland by 4 goals to 1.

BETTER CRICKET.

LORD HAWKE'S DRASTIC PROPOSALS.

REMEDYING DEFECTS.

Another discussion on the old topic, "How to Brighten Cricket," has been started in England by Lord Hawke, who has put forward several interesting suggestions for brightening play.

One suggestion is that matches should be restricted to one innings for each side, and other proposals deal with the toss, the width of wickets, and a time limit in which an innings must be completed.

The "News of the World" says that the highest cricketing circles are eagerly discussing several radical proposals sponsored by the president of the Yorkshire Club, Lord Hawke, with a view to brightening cricket and remedying present defects in the game.

It is suggested that the winner of the toss must bat first, and that in the return match the opposition shall bat first; that each match shall be confined to one innings, also that there shall be a time limit, and if a side is dismissed before that time has expired the balance of time shall be added to their opponents' allowance.

Pitches shall be marked for a certain breadth, says another of Lord Hawke's proposals, and any ball pitching outside, or breaking away outside, shall be considered a wide, thus preventing a bowler from keeping down runs by bowling off the wicket.

Although the drastic nature of these proposals allows them little chance of adoption, says the paper, if they were modified and adopted they might do much to brighten cricket. Lord Hawke, who, as the Hon. M. E. Hawke took an English team to Australia in 1887, and had to leave early in the tour, when they were in Sydney, owing to the death of his father, was a dashing batsman himself. The suggestions he makes are bound to attract attention, because not only is he president of the Yorkshire County Club, but has been president of the M.C.C., which governs English cricket. The mere fact that a recognised leader in the game thinks that there should be special rules for Test matches, suggests the probability of the M.C.C. trying some means to give the public more satisfaction than is derived now from the long drawn-out struggles in Australia, and the drawn games in England.

Peking July 15.—Mr. MacMurray, the new American Minister, presented his credentials to Tuan Chai-jin, the Chief Executive, this morning with the usual ceremony. It is understood that Mr. MacMurray made a formal statement in regard to America's policy toward China.

POISON GAS.

ALLEGED GERMAN CHEMISTS IN CHINA.

RUSSIAN EXPERTS.
(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, July 15. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. W. Foot Mitchell, Sir L. Worthington-Evans (Secretary for War) said that he had information that Chinese military experts had introduced to China German chemists for the purpose of manufacturing poison gas, and employing Russian experts to assist their military plans.

Mr. W. Mackinder (Labour) asked whether some of the Russians were members of Koltchak's army, but the Secretary for War said that he was not aware of that.

NAVAL PARTIES.

INSTRUCTIONS WHEN TO LAND.

BRITISH LIVES IN CHINA.
(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, July 15. In the House of Commons, in reply to questions, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman (First Lord of the Admiralty) said that general instructions had been given to British naval men only to land an armed force when lives and property of British subjects were actually endangered from violence which cannot otherwise be controlled.

He added that as regards China these instructions were supplemented to effect a landing only carried out at the request of a Consular officer at a port.

OUR NAVY.

ORDERS IN THE EVENT OF HOSTILITIES.

UNDERHAND MANIFESTO?
(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, July 15. In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Robert Gower (Conservative), Mr. W. C. Bridgeman (First Lord of the Admiralty) said that the Admiralty had received no official report of the alleged circulation among British sailors and marines now visiting Oslo, of a manifesto urging them to refuse to obey the orders of officers in the event of conflict between Britain and China.

RIOT SEQUEL.

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LABOURITES' TRANSLATION.
(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, July 15. Replying to questions by Labourites, Mr. Austen Chamberlain (Foreign Secretary) said that he had not yet received a full report of the evidence before the Mixed Court at Shanghai in regard to the shootings, nor a report of the Commission of Inquiry.

Mr. W. M. Adamson (Labour) said that Chinese newspapers had arrived in England and a translation showed that an inspector had admitted in evidence that he did not know a warning must be given before shooting.

Mr. Chamberlain was of the opinion that the report to which Mr. Adamson had referred was the report of the commencement of the Enquiry on people who were killed. The mail which brought the commencement of the report had not brought the end of it.

He was of the opinion that he ought to see the whole of the evidence before he expressed an opinion.

Replying to Mr. J. Beckett (Labour), Mr. Chamberlain said that he did not know the exact nature of the divergence in views in the recent discussions between the Diplomatic representatives at Peking in connection with which the French Minister withdrew.

Melbourne, July 15.—Major di Pinedo took off on his flight to Japan but was compelled to land owing to a leakage. He will re-start at eight on the morning of July 16.—*Reuter.*

Paris, July 15.—The National Fête was celebrated brilliantly all over France. Paris witnessed an imposing ceremony at the Unknown Soldier's tomb and the finish of a relay race from Verdun whence runners bearing the symbolic torch came by way of the battlefields to lay the symbol on the grave. In the Moroccan towns impressive military parades took place attended by huge crowds of natives and at Rabat by the Sultan with his Viziers.

CHINESE CUSTOMS.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT.

PUBLICATION OF REPORT.
(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, July 15. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. H. Day (Labour), Mr. Austen Chamberlain (Foreign Secretary) said that the Chinese Customs Conference had not yet been appointed. He was unable yet to say when the Conference was likely to be held, but he pointed out that the Washington Treaty provided that it should meet China within three months of the ratification at a date and place to be designated by the Chinese Government.

Asked whether he was aware that the American Government had already appointed commissioners to the Customs Conference, Mr. Chamberlain said that that did not arise from the question.

Replying to questions Mr. Chamberlain said that the action to be taken on the report of the commission of investigation of disorders at Shanghai was being considered. He was not prepared to publish the terms of the report at present.

Asked whether it was not thought desirable that the report should be published as soon as possible in view of Press reports of its contents, Mr. Chamberlain said that there were limits to the extent to which Governments could be called upon to produce information because journalists surmised what the information would be.

Asked whether it was not possible for other Governments to publish the report Mr. Chamberlain said that he hoped that publication, if it occurred, would be simultaneous in all countries.

"OTHER" POWERS.

SUGGESTIONS FOR POLICY IN CHINA.

GOVERNMENT CONSULTING.
(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, July 15. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. W. Forrest (Labour), Mr. Austen Chamberlain reiterated that the Government was consulting the other Governments concerned in regard to the International Conference concerning China. In the course of the consultations, suggestions in regard to the policy to be adopted had been received from the United States and other Governments and were now being considered.

SHANGHAI QUERY.

OCCUPATION OF THE UNIVERSITY.

FOREIGN SECRETARY'S REPLY.
(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, July 15. In the House of Commons, Mr. J. Beckett (Lab.) asked, in regard to the statement that Colonel Gordon ordered the Shanghai Municipal Police to occupy Shanghai University, whether it was competent for a military officer on his own authority to occupy private buildings without a mandate from the civil authorities.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain (Foreign Secretary) replied that the question was based on an assumption of fact which he neither confirmed nor denied at present.

Replying to Mr. W. Mackinder (Lab.), Mr. Chamberlain said he certainly desired to give the House full information on this subject but he hoped members would not ask him to answer questions when he had not yet possessed information, or express an opinion on matters on which he was not fully informed. He pointed out that this was not a matter arising in a British Colony but in an International Settlement, and it was important that he should act in agreement with the other Powers.

DOSSER TRIAL.

JUDGMENT EXPECTED ON FRIDAY.

DATE FOR OTHER CASE.
(*Reuter's Service.*)

Shanghai, July 15. Eugene Fortinoff made a brief appearance in the Mixed Court this morning. His case was set for Monday.

A judgment in the Dossier case, which concluded yesterday, will be delivered on Friday.

RETURN TO WORK.

SHANGHAI STRIKERS V. AGITATORS.

SHIPPING RESUMPTION SOON?
(*Reuter's Service.*)

Shanghai, July 15. In the last two or three days there have been many reports of conflicts between agitators and strikers due to decreasing funds and the consequent desire of the latter to resume work, as of intimidation, kidnapping, etc.

This is generally regarded as a hopeful sign.

An opinion is expressed that it will not be long before there is a general return to work, including the resumption of coastal and foreign shipping which at present is the worst feature.

Though the Seamen's Union has its headquarters in Canton, sailors here are largely Northerners, who are unlikely to be influenced by the South.

"NOT UNDERSTOOD."

FRANCE AND RIGHTS REVISION.

WASHINGTON POINTER.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, July 15. Apropos the reports from Paris that France considers the time not propitious to seek a revision of extra-territorial rights in China until the latter restores order and shows that she can maintain it, the Associated Press Washington correspondent says that the objection is not understood there as President Coolidge's proposals are clearly within the provisions of the fifth resolution of the Washington Agreement and merely provide that a preliminary study by an international commission be initiated without delay.

SINGAPORE BASE.

ANOTHER QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 15. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. P. A. Harris (Lib.) Mr. W. C. Bridgeman (First Lord of the Admiralty) said the estimated expenditure on works hitherto sanctioned at the Singapore Base was £204,000 and £206,000 respectively for the financial years 1925/26 and 1926/27, not including the cost of the supervising staff.

LABOUR WINS.

BY-ELECTION AT FOREST OF DEAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 15. The by-election at Forest of Dean, in consequence of the death of Mr. J. Wignall (Lab.), resulted—

Purcell (Labour) 11,629.
Beaumont (Conservative) 8,607.
West (Liberal) 3,774.

AT WEMBLEY.

HONGKONG HONOURED BY ROYALTY.

WORKERS' FASCINATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 15. The Duke and Duchess of York visited Wembley where the Duchess opened the International Conference of Women in Science, Industry and Commerce.

Both made a tour of inspection, including the Hongkong section where the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax and Sir James Lockhart received them. Both the Duke and Duchess were fascinated by the Chinese workers, especially the ivory carvers and the doll-makers.

[The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.B.E., C.M.G., is Secretary for Chinese Affairs in Hongkong and the Commissioner for the Hongkong section at the Wembley Exhibition. Sir James Stewart Lockhart, K.C.M.G., has been Commissioner at Weihaiwei and is an L.L.D. of Hongkong. In 1887 he was Registrar-General of Hongkong, the office now known as the S.C.A.]

DUTCH POLITICS.

EX-MINISTER TO FORM CABINET.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, July 15. The Queen has called the former Finance Minister, Mr. Colijn, leader of the Anti-Revolutionary Party to form a new Cabinet.

HOME COAL.

MINERS WILLING TO MEET OWNERS.

COURT UNACCEPTABLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 15. The Miners' Delegate Conference at Scarborough unanimously passed the Executive's recommendation cabled earlier.

Later. The official report of the Miners' Conference states that a resolution was passed unanimously in favour of informing the Government that the Miners' Federation could not accept another Court of Inquiry with the object of ascertaining whether miners' wages could be reduced or their hours extended, but the Federation was willing to meet the owners in an open conference as soon as the owners had withdrawn their proposals.

Earlier Cables.

London, July 15.

Parliamentary Labourites have espoused the miners' cause and appointed a committee consisting of the ex-Ministers, Messrs. Ramsay MacDonald, J. R. Clynes and A. Henderson, also Mr. Maxton to confer with the miners' executive with a view to placing the full help and influence of the Party at the miners' disposal.

The Miners' Executive has recommended that the delegate Conference at Scarborough shall have nothing to do with the Government or the Court of Enquiry and shall not negotiate with the owners until they have withdrawn their proposals.

New York, July 15.—The Federal Court judge, Judge Mack, has refused to grant an injunction to restrain British ships from bringing into American waters sealed liquor for use on the return voyage to Europe. He said that the Federal Courts were powerless to enforce the penal laws of injunction applied for by the Neptune Association, an organisation of deck officers of American ships, who claimed that passengers preferred wet British ships to dry American ones, and so damaged their business.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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RUSSIA IN CHINA.

LONDON PAPER'S COMMENT.

POWER OF PROPAGANDA.

Whatever happens to the immediate situation in Shanghai, the wider development of which it is a symptom ought not to be lost sight of, remarks the "Daily Chronicle." One might perhaps sum it up by saying that Western Europe is losing hold on the moving and controlling forces in the Chinese population, and the influence of Bolshevism Russia has supplanted our own.

The irony of it is that no nation really has a more disinterested concern in China than we. We have no common frontiers, no territorial ambitions. Our aims are purely commercial, and since the richer and happier China becomes, the better customer she must be, our advantage is bound up with her prosperity. Nor has any other nation furnished so many loyal and incorruptible workers for the service of the Chinese people. The name of Sir Robert Hart may stand for the type, but it is a type which has had, and still has, many able and devoted representatives.

The Russian record towards the Chinese is very different; political or territorial aggression is written on every page of it. The present page is no exception. If the Bolsheviks are active in China, it is because they hope to make her their political cat-paw. Ishmaelites self-banished from the comity of civilised nations, they see in the disorder of Chinese affairs a ground from which they may hit back at Europe. Their weapon being destructive propaganda, where could destruction find more opportunity?

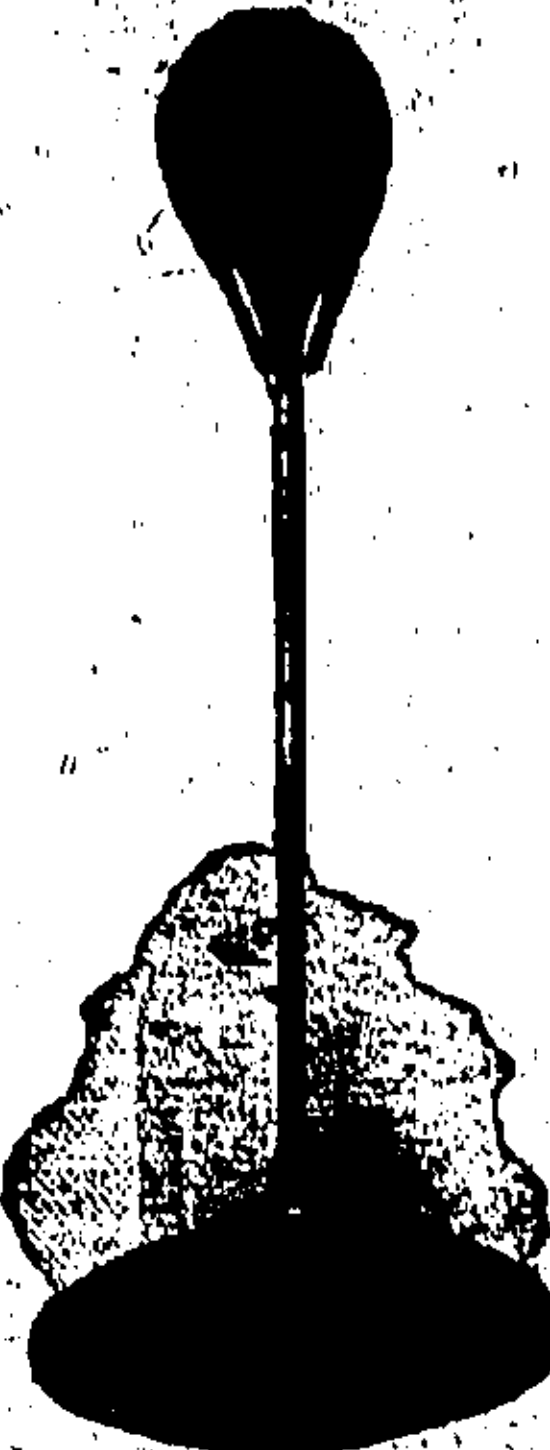
They have succeeded because, however uphill the effort, a nation which propagandises will nearly always succeed in such a case against one which does not. It is not true, unfortunately, that deeds speak louder than words, or that Truth will always prevail, if she is left hidden at the bottom of her well. The Bolsheviks, to do them justice, have grasped one very sound principle; which is that mankind, East and West alike, are moved through their minds, and in the long run mental influence outweighs physical. The great fault of English statesmanship in Asia—the fault which has gone so far towards losing us India—has been to ignore persistently the need for winning the mental approval of Eastern peoples.

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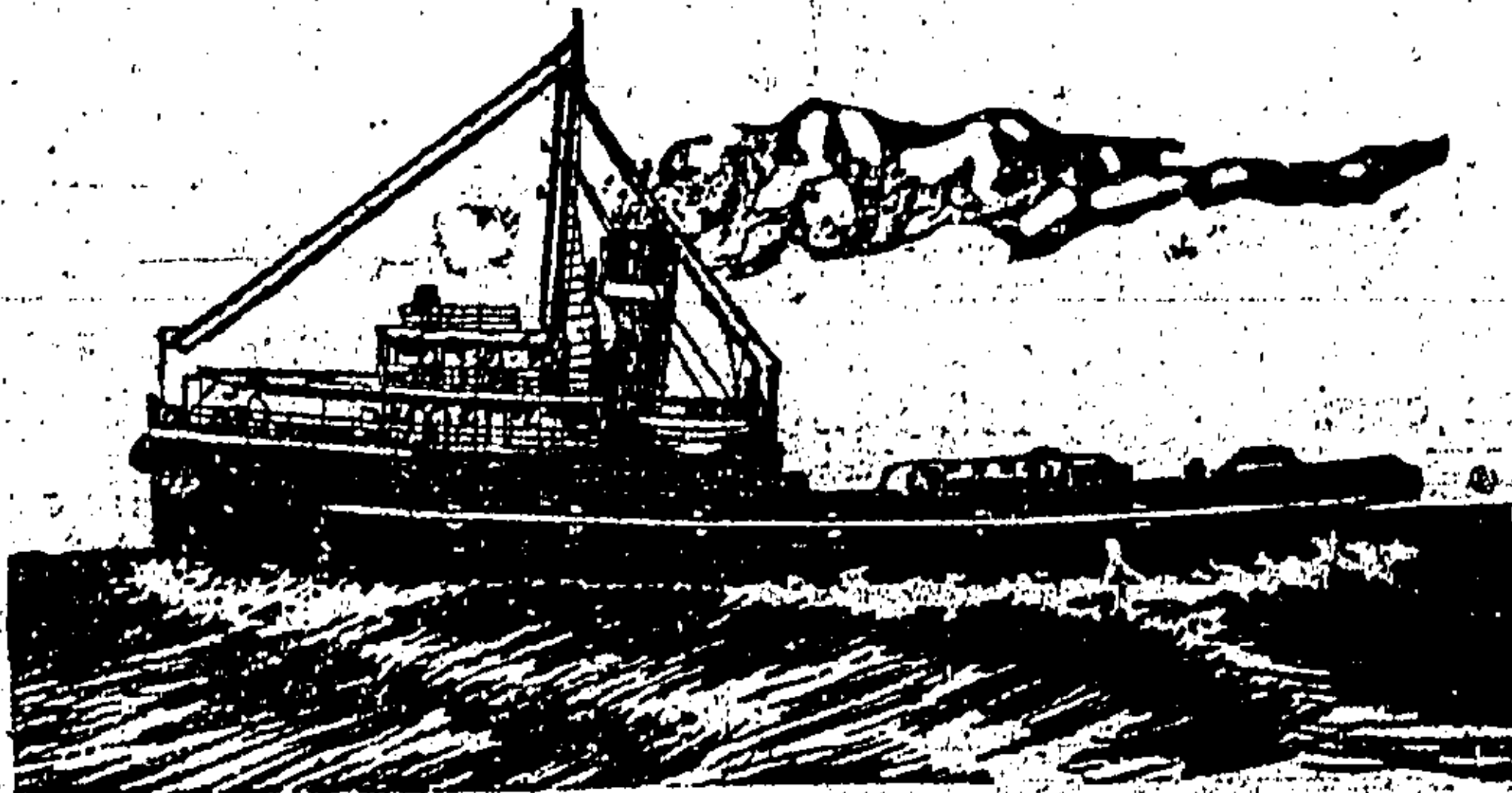
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